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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Literacy Volunteers of America - Illinois
Program Name: VOCAL
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$355,808
- AmeriCorps member positions: 42
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$174,788
- Budgeted Match*: \$655,012
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Literacy Volunteers of Illinois will have AmeriCorps members improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged individuals at seventeen service sites. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for increasing the literacy skills of 3,200 low-literate adults and incarcerated youth and, as a pilot project with the Sunshine Community Service Center, offer after-school programming for 150 at-risk youth and social service referrals for 40 veterans and military families. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 600 volunteers who will be engaged in tutoring, mentoring, and serving as job search coaches. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Economic Opportunity and Education.